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SUBJECT: REQUESTED PUBLICATION OF BK/L AND AIDE

MEMOIRE ON BRUECKMANN CASE

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1. AT DECEMBER 19 BONN GROUP MEETING, REQUESTED PUBLICATION OF BK/L (74) 9 AND AIDE MEMOIRE OF NIEKISCH CASE WAS AGAIN DISCUSSED. US REP HAD EARLIER INFORMED OTHER REPS, PER REFTEL (B), THAT WE WOULD NOT OBJECT ON PRINCIPLE TO FRG INFORMALLY SHOWING TEXTS OF BK/L AND AIDE MEMOIRE TO PROFESSOR MUENCH. WE STRESSED, AT THE SAME TIME, THAT THIS SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS ADVANCE APPROVAL IN FUTURE CASES WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE DECIDED INDIVIDUALLY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CONSIDERATIONS CONTAINED REFTEL. FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) HAD ALSO EARLIER REPORTED FRENCH APPROVAL, QUALIFIED ALONG SIMILAR LINES.

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2. UK REP (CULLIMORE) INFORMED OTHER REPS THAT UK WAS

NOW ALSO PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE IN REQUESTED PUBLICATION OF BK/L, PROVIDED THIS NOT SEEN AS PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE CASES, WHICH WOULD BE DECIDED ON MERITS.

3. IN RESPONSE TO FRG QUESTION, UK REP INDICATED THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REFER TO AIDE MEMOIRE, ALTHOUGH HE FELT THAT THERE WAS EVEN LESS PROBLEM IN PUBLISHING THIS. HE UNDERTOOK TO CONFIRM WITH LONDON THAT THERE WAS ALSO NO OBJECTION TO ITS PUBLICATION.

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